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SUBJECT: HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM FOR FRG

REF: A. STATE 083705; BONN 062LL; C. USIA EUROPEAN
WIRELESS FILE NO.67, APRIL 17, L977

1. OFFICIAL FROM FRG MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY HAS NOTED REF C REPORT DATED WASHINGTON, APRIL 7, AND TITLED "PLUTONIUM MORITURIUM PLAN POINTS TO 'JOINT SECURITY RISK'." ACCORDING TO THE STORY USG "...IS NOW WORKING OUT GROUND RULES FOR THE SHIPMENT OF HIGHLY-ENRICHED URANIUM TO WEST GERMANY. THE MATTER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE GERMANS AND THE EXPORT OF THE URANIUM IS NOW BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE WHILE NEW RULES ARE COMPLETED."

2. BMFT REP RECALLS NO DISCUSSIONS OF SUCH NEW RULES AND QUESTIONS THE IMPLICATION THAT FRG MAY HAVE CONSENTED TO DELAY IN EXPORTS WHILE A SET OF "AGREED" NEW RULES ARE WORKED OUT. HE WONDERES WHY ONLY FRG WAS MENTIONED AND --MORE OBJECTIVELY -- WHETHER FRG COULD ACTUALLY BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE NEW US EXPORT CONTROL POLICIES
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FOR SHIPMENTS OF HEU.

3. EMBASSY CONFIRMED THAT USG WAS WORKING AS HARD AS POSSIBLE TO COMPLETE OUR REVIEW OF HEU SUPPLY POLICY. WE CHARACTERIZED SPECIFIC LANGUAGE OF USIA REPORT AS A FORM OF ARTISTIC LICENSE IN VIEW OF FACT THAT FRG WAS ONE OF MOST IMPORTANT US CUSTOMERS FOR HEU INCLUD-

ING, OF COURSE, NUKEM ROLE AS A FABRICATOR OF FUEL
ELEMENTS FOR OTHERS.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT MAY
OFFER, INCLUDING AUTHORIZATION TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE
OF REF A WITH FRG. IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT FRG
COULD BE GRANTED AT LEAST A FACE-SAVING OPPORTUNITY
TO PARTICIPATE IN DEVELOPMENT OF GROUND RULES GOVERN-
ING HEU EXPORTS FROM US OR RULES WHICH MAY BE DEVELOP-
ED TO GOVERN RE-EXPORT OF FRG-FABRICATED HEU TO THE
ULTIMATE CUSTOMER??

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